



CHEBEAGUE TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

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What's New at CTC?

Safety First!

**Summer's
here at last!**

Summer is almost here and our passenger counts will grow dramatically starting in June. We actually **transport up to 250% more passengers in July than in January!** And it isn't just about the ferry passengers, we also have a 300% increase in bus passengers and scads more freight. So now is a good time to discuss the many ways we try to make sure your trip is safe.

On the Ferry

Please remember that passengers should remain seated until the boat is tied to the dock. There is always a chance the boat may bump the dock and passengers could lose their balance and fall. Trips and falls are the largest area of ferry injuries - all preventable. If you are riding on the bow, do not lean over the bow, especially when landing at Cousins where you could get your hand caught or hit your head on the pilings. Never put children on rails. Never board or disembark from the ferry until instructed to do so by the crew. Children should be supervised at all times by an adult and should not be allowed outside the main cabin unless accompanied by an adult. Luggage is prohibited on the upper deck. Both hands must remain free to hold railings on the way up and down the ladder. Always face the ladder on the way down. Remain seated on the upper deck throughout the trip and only descend when the ferry is tied to the float.

On the Bus

Passengers should arrive at least 10 minutes before departure time to allow sufficient time to load freight and purchase tickets. Passengers must stay behind the driver while in transit. At Cousins, make sure the bus has come to a complete stop before leaving your seat and follow instructions from the driver who will inform you on procedures for unloading freight and moving freight and bicycles to the float.

At the Cousins Island wharf

Carts are provided for passenger convenience on a first come- first serve basis. The maximum weight they can hold is 100 pounds. Load freight and put cart on float in calm weather only. Too many carts have been lost overboard by putting the cart on the float in bad weather. Remain at the top of the float while ferry is docking until the crew signals that you can board. And leave a path for disembarking passengers to unload their freight.

There are many more tips we could and will provide, but the bottom line is, travel safely and follow directions. **If you have questions, ask. Here's to a healthy summer season!**

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Having an Event?

Please let the CTC Office know if you are having a group (more than 15 people) travel on our ferry or bus service.

Summer Office Hours

Monday - Friday
9am-4pm

The annual CTC Member Meeting will be held on July 18th at 9AM at the Island Hall.